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TOBACCO SALE WAS RATIFIED

Eighty three Farmers Meet
And Say Yes.

Ohio County Held no Meeting
so far as yet
Learned.

By a vote of 79 to 4 the Davies county members of the Green River Tobacco Growers' association on Saturday, ratified the sale recently consummated by the board of control of the organization, and arrangements for the delivery will at once be made. The sentiment was overwhelming in favor of endorsing the action of the board of control and thanking the members for their activity in behalf of the association.

Although the meeting had been scheduled for 10 o'clock it did not get down to business until almost 11 o'clock.

District President Henry S. Berry then announced that the tobacco sale which the meeting was to ratify or reject had been made according to samples which were drawn in order that the members of the association might have as much \$9 tobacco as possible.

A statement by Mr. Berry that the prices would run in quarters, bringing \$9, \$8.75, \$8.50, \$8.25, \$8.00, etc., caused some discussion, some of those present thinking that this arrangement gave the buyer a chance to come below the price expected, but Mr. Berry stated that the board had made this arrangement because it knew that if a farmer had \$7.50 tobacco the buyer would not give \$8 and the seller would prefer \$7.50 to \$7.00.

"Uncle Sam" Mulliken arose to oppose the ratification of the sale. He said that the prices were too low, because in 1874, which was a very dry year, he sold his crop for 13 cents all round. He said that by this sale he was not getting what he did last year.

For the first time since the sale was consummated the names of the dealers, who purchased the 20,000-000 pounds of pooled tobacco at prices ranging in four grades from \$9, \$8.75, \$8.50, \$8.25, \$8.00, etc., and 3 to \$6.6 and 3, was reported. The buyers are the American Tobacco company, Imperial Tobacco company, Gallaher, J. M. Vaughn, R. E. O'Flinn, James Hodge and S. T. Burns. The apportionment of the counties among these buyers is not yet completed.

The points of delivery in Hancock county are Hawesville and Lewisport, in Davess county, they are Owensboro, Whitesville and Curdsville, in McLean county, they are Calhoun, Livermore and Sacramento. In Ohio county they are Fordsville and Narrows, and in Breckenridge county the only point is Glendale.

The opinion seems to have prevailed in some quarters that the buyers who patronize the auction house would not be in the list of purchasers of the pooled crop according to an agreement to either buy unpooled tobacco or pooled tobacco exclusively. However, President Berry states that the agreement of the buyers was that they would give up the old auction house and would not ride for tobacco.

If there was any meeting of the Ohio county poolers of the association at Fordsville it must have been a very quiet affair, as nobody in Fordsville could be reached by telephone, who knew anything about it, but it is thought that the poolers of that county will make no objection that will deliver their crop at the points designated.—Owensboro Inquirer.

Home Warehouse Sells 1908 Crop.

The Green River Equity Warehouse company has sold all of its pooled tobacco of the 1908 crop to Mr. J. M. Vaughn at prices ranging from \$10 for the best grade of leaf and lugs down to \$5 for nondescript and \$3 for all trash. It is advisable that the farmers pooling with this organization should hand and classify their tobacco properly in order that the best results may be obtained, and each and every one receive what his tobacco is worth.

Mr. Jeff Smith, formerly of Pleasant Ridge, who is an experienced

handler of tobacco, will be the grader. The deliveries will begin immediately.—Owensboro Messenger.

Owensboro Star to Move.

The following taken from the Owensboro Inquirer will be of interest to quite a few of our readers who were recently induced to become subscribers to the new Owensboro Republican paper, which, according to its traveling representative was established to offset the influence of the Owensboro Messenger.

R. I. Downs, of Livermore, made a deal Thursday, whereby he takes charge of the Star, a Republican weekly published in Owensboro. The plant of the concern will be removed to Livermore, where Mr. Downs will issue the paper.

A. D. McDonald, of Owensboro, who has been manager of the paper, will go to Terre Haute, Ind., where he has accepted a position.

Preston Morton Post.

At a call meeting of Preston Morton Post, No. 4, G. A. R. Hartford, Ky., Dec. 12th, 1908, the following named comrades were elected: A. W. Mills, Commander; G. W. Hunter, senior Vice Commander; V. M. Stewart, Junior Vice Commander; J. M. Bishop, Surgeon; Louis Gunther, Quarter Master; J. A. Bennett, Chaplain; Alex. Grigsby, Officer of Day; J. W. Barr, officer of Guard.

G. W. HUNGER, Com. J. M. ROGERS, Adj.

OTHER CHARGES LIKELY FOR BANK WRECKERS.

They Obtained Money Under False
Pretense and Should
Be Indicted.

Additional indictments will probably be returned against the officials of the two defunct banks in Owensboro. This was made evident on Monday morning when Circuit Judge Birkhead gave his instructions to the grand jury. He declared that if the members of the jury did not return indictments upon the offense of obtaining money under false pretenses it would be the fault of the jury.

Judge Birkhead's strong charge in this connection is a result of the sensational testimony in the trial of James H. Parrish at Hawesville. Several witnesses at Hawesville have testified that officers of the Owensboro Savings Bank and Trust company have borrowed large sums of money for a short length of time for the purpose of padding their quarterly statements. It was on Saturday that Assistant Cashier Ogden of the Owensboro Banking company testified to Parrish. Having borrowed \$10,000 for one hour on December 31, 1907 the day a quarterly statement was required to be published.

Section 1208 of the Kentucky statutes says: If any person by any false pretense, statement or token, with intention to commit a fraud, obtain from another, money, property or other things which may be the subject of larceny, or if he obtain by any false pretense, statement or token, with like intention the signature of another to a writing, the false-making would be forgery, he shall be confined in the penitentiary not less than one or more than five years.

The opinion of the court of appeals in the action of the commonwealth against Schwartz is interesting in this connection: A bank officer, who by a known false statement of the condition of the bank obtains a loan of money to his bank which it has collected for the customer and has in its possession, is guilty of the crime of obtaining money by false pretenses and liable therefor under our statute.

The fact that the possession of the fund was not obtained by false pretense, does not render the officer guiltless under the statute. Where the title to the property may pass without a delivery of the possession, the crime is completed if such title is obtained by the false pretense.

Judge Birkhead in his instructions also called attention to immoral resorts in Owensboro and other crimes. He indicated to the members of the jury that they should not spend much time on the negroes who are charged with robbing a white man in the resort in Owensboro. He declared that the white man deserved to lose something for association with such infamous characters.

EQUITY TOBACCO HOUSE OPENS

And Large Quantities of Tobacco Coming In.

Everybody Satisfied With Prices
Grading and Treatment
Generally.

Under the management of the Imperial Tobacco Company, of Kentucky to whom in has been leased for this season, the Equity Tobacco Warehouse at Hartford was open for business Monday. Announcement of the opening had been made only a few days previous, but more than sixty loads of tobacco were on the ground to be unloaded. Of course it was impossible to dispose of this much tobacco in one day, hence a considerable amount of it had to be stored on wagons to be unloaded the following day. More than one hundred thousand pounds have already been received.

Mr. Tom Barron is manager for the Imperial Tobacco Company and is giving entire satisfaction to the growers. Mr. T. F. Tanner, grader and Mr. Dudley Ford, Chairman of the Finance committee are present to look after the interests of the growers in the matter of grading the tobacco. They likewise are giving entire satisfaction, both to the growers and to the company.

Slight friction is caused by reason of the fact that a few growers who desire that their tobacco go in on this sale failed, before October 20th, the date fixed by the County Union for the closing of the pooling pledges, to sign same. There is only an occasional party who has failed to sign and now desires to sell this way. The resolution of the County Union, as interpreted by the Finance Committee makes the rule absolute and it is being enforced to the letter so we are informed.

It is the intention of the Imperial Tobacco Company to redry and rehandle, here, the tobacco being received. This arrangement will extend the date at which the purchase will be moved from the house to some time in the early fall and will furnish employment for a goodly number of laborers until that period. This arrangement is much better for the Hartford people than the arrangement of last year, the tobacco then being hauled out with a week or ten days after it was received.

It is estimated that fully a million pounds of tobacco will be received at the Hartford house. This at the estimated average price of \$7.50 per hundred will bring the farmers of Ohio county \$75,000.00. This will be a neat little sum of money for only a portion of one year's tobacco crop, a goodly amount of same having been pledged to the new organization.

This pool and sale should fully demonstrate to the Ohio county farmers that their tobacco can be handled at home with convenient points of delivery, at as good profit to them as it can be handled at any other place where inaccessable points of delivery are provided. Had all of Ohio county farmers joined the Ohio county pool it is more than probable that several points of delivery would have been provided, in which case it would have been even more convenient than delivering at Hartford as under the present arrangement.

Locals Should Send Delegates.

Every Local Union of the A. S. of E., that has ever had an organized existence is earnestly requested to send delegates to the regular meeting of the county union which will convene at Hartford Friday and Saturday January 1 and 2, 1909. Let us have the most largely attended county union ever held.

S. L. STEVENS, Pres.

Organ for Sale.

I have a good Organ, which is not worn by use. Will sell cheap. Call on or address

MRS. J. A. DUFF,
Beaver Dam Ky

Death of Mrs. Eula Taylor.

Mrs. Eula Taylor, daughter of J. S. Bennett, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Nina Ward, at Noreek, Wednesday morning. Her death was not unexpected, as she had long been ill of tuberculosis, coming back from

Colorado, only two weeks ago to be at her old home among her other relatives and friends. She was a devout christian and a faithful loving daughter and wife. Her funeral services were conducted at Noreek yesterday afternoon by Rev. R. F. Hartford, after which the burial took place at the Carson graveyard.

RENDER.

Dec. 15.—Geo. Douglas, of Cronwell and Tom Meredith, of Lettchfield, were here last Wednesday.

1. C. Harvey went to Beaver Dam last Wednesday.

S. D. Dennison went to Lettchfield last Wednesday.

Ira Fulkerson, of Paducah, and Melvin Liles of Taylor Mines, were here last Thursday.

Mrs. Delek Galloway returned to her home in Terre Haute Ind., last Thursday after visiting her brother A. J. and Guy Stewart and sister Mrs. H. W. Peters for the past three weeks. Mrs. Galloway is of Evansville, Ind., was here Friday.

Misses May and Annie Neighbors of Beaver Dam, were here Friday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Neighbors.

Mrs. I. C. Harvey went to Lettchfield Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. S. Spence were in Hartford, Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Stewart of Horse Branch, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stewart Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Moore and Mrs. Mattle Enghely went to Paducah Sunday to attend the funeral of their brother Wm. Mercer.

Jack Allen, went to Rosine Sunday. H. D. Jones, of Central City, was here Sunday.

S. B. Gray, of Russellville, and Lee Sanders, of Fordsville, were here yesterday.

Mrs. Guy Stewart went to Horse Branch yesterday.

Geo. Miles of Vine Grove was here today.

NO EXTRA SESSION OF LEGISLATURE.

Governor Willson Sets Rumor At
Rest in Written Formal
Statement.

A Frankfort dispatch says:—Gov. Willson will not call an extra session of the Legislature to consider the county unit bill or any subject whatsoever. He will call an extra session only in case of an emergency, and he says that he does not consider that because a large number of people want a thing, that, of itself, constitutes an emergency.

Gov. Willson gave out the following statement:

"Somebody asks me every day, and sometimes twice a day, whether I am going to call an extra session, and this question was again prompted today by a publication indicating that petitions are being gotten up asking the Governor to call an extra session about the county unit bill.

"I have no idea of calling an extra session. I do not know of any emergency that requires it. The law provides for regular sessions to attend to measures which are usually brought up for legislation and it does not contemplate calling an extra session except in an emergency. The consideration of questions like the county unit bill is not an emergency, but is a question of the character that is usually and properly considered at the regular sessions. The desire for legislation on such questions, no matter how strong, does not constitute an emergency."

Christmas Jewelry and Phonographs.

If you choose to buy from me, come early. Xmas shopping will be earlier than usual. Trade has begun already in that line. I have by far the best line of Jewelry, Watches, &c., that was ever carried in Ohio county. I buy from the most reliable houses in Chicago and I guarantee lower prices on the same goods you would buy in the city. If you don't find just what you want in stock, I will gladly order it for you from the latest catalogues of the best houses.

I also carry a full line of Edison Phonographs and supplies including the two and four minute machines, and records. Come and hear them, free.

J. B. TAPPAN,
Jeweler and Optician,
2112 Hartford, Ky.

CONTRACT FOR FIRST THREE MILES

Of Grading Out of Madisonville Awarded by M. H. & E.

Heaviest Work at Moorman.—
Be Finished by May
Fifteenth.

Elsewhere in these columns we reproduce an article from the Madisonville Hustler regarding the completion of the M. H. and E. Railroad, but the matter is of such vital interest to our readers at this time we also reproduce the following from that paper. It might not be amiss to remark that many people of Ohio county are expecting the road to be built from Mitchell's to Hartford this winter.

Mr. Cushey, Knoxville, Tenn., has been awarded the contract for grading the first three miles of the M. H. & E. railroad out of Madisonville and will commence work as soon as it is convenient for him to do so. The contracts for the remainder of the grading will be let later and it will probably be several weeks before any action is taken in regard to this matter.

The railroad company has a party of bridge carpenters at the crossing of the M. H. & E. railroad and the Hanson public road, where a bridge will be constructed. They will push the building of the bridge rapidly to completion.

The grading contract for the first eight miles of the M. H. & E. railroad from Green River to Hartford on the Madisonville end of the road has been awarded to Williams & Kohler, of Knoxville, who are one of the best known firms in the South. They will commence work immediately and expect to have this part of the work completed in a short time.

The heaviest grade work will be at Moorman, and the promoters have given its contract to Eddington & Griffith. It consists chiefly of steam shovel work, and as the contract is a large one, the work will not be finished before May 15th.

The backers of the new line have the bridge across Pond river about completed, except the laying of steel. The piers are up and the masonry is done.

Mr. R. W. Warfield informs us that not much work will be done during the winter season, but in the spring the laying of track will commence, and there will probably be several gangs of men laying steel at different points along the road at the same time. Considerable progress has been made by the company on the Mitchell's division, and it will not require much more to have this part of the system in condition for the operation of trains. The track can be held when favorable weather comes without any serious delays.—Madisonville Hustler.

Letters Advertised at Hartford.

Mattie Barber, tenn. Ernest Bartlett, Union Harris, T. H. Hasty, Col. Joaett Henry, Lella Hines, D. M. Hubbard, Mrs. Anna Bled, Miss Mattie Barbie, Mrs. Lilla Ward, Mrs. Hazel Meggen, J. W. Cook, J. J. Andrew, John Belle, Fred Murphy, 1c extra postage on above.

A Change in Telephonedom.

A force of men employed by the Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph Company is removing the exchanges at Hartford and Beaver Dam, heretofore used by that company. We are informed by Mr. Berk, Manager for the Rough River Telephone Company that his company has leased the lines of the Cumberland Company in and near Hartford, and Beaver Dam, for a period of fifteen years, and that the patrons of the Rough River Telephone Company will be allowed the service of the lines now used by the Cumberland at an additional cost of 15c per month for residences and 25c per month for business houses. He claims that this will be a saving to those who have heretofore been compelled to keep both phones and that it will give additional and better service to the old subscribers of the Rough River and Cumberland lines. However, it will be optional with the subscribers whether or not they pay the additional cost to secure the extra service. The Cumberland long

distance lines will be connected with the Rough River switch board and will be used out of Hartford in the future. These lines are much better than the Rough River long distance lines, and have always given much better service.

Death of Clarence M. Barnett.

The sad news of the death of Clarence M. Barnett was received by his friends and relatives in Hartford Wednesday. Mr. Barnett was a son of David Lowrey Barnett and Sallie Baird Barnett and was born and raised at Beda, where he still has many relatives and friends. He has been away from the county for many years. He is survived by a young wife, who was Miss Louisa Scott, and three brothers, John L. Barnett and James M. Barnett, and two sisters, Mrs. Rebecca Marks and Mrs. Sallie Brown. Mr. Barnett was born residing at Columbus Miss., for several years and suffered an attack of appendicitis about three months ago. An operation was successful, but complication developed which resulted in his death. His funeral and burial took place at Columbus yesterday.

Marriage License.

The following license to wed have been issued since last Friday. Dave Johnson, Hartford, age 47, to Amanda Beck, McHenry age 32, L. C. Taylor, Westerfield age 22, to Cleo Rhoads, Westerfield, age 21, A. J. Westerfield, Beaver Dam, age 27, to Pearl Leach, Beaver Dam, age 17, Alva Burton, Hartford, age 27, to Bessie Green, Monroe Mich., age 19, C. D. Fulkerson, Rockport, age 28, to Emma Shadr, Echols, age 17.

FOR THE BUSY READER.

Members of the special commission appointed by President Roosevelt to investigate farming conditions throughout the United States left Chicago Tuesday for the East.

President Roosevelt Tuesday sent to Congress a special message on the Panama canal purchase in which he roundly scored Joseph Pulitzer, owner of the New York World.

The Board of Control of Charitable Institutions will replace the scrub cows at the three asylums with pure-blooded Holsteins. The difference in cost is expected to be more than made up by the increase in milk.

The committee appointed by Gov. Hughes, of New York, to investigate Wall street expects to have its report ready in time for the Governor to avail himself of its information in drafting his message to the Legislature in January.

At the beginning of the Redfoot Lake fight trial at Paducah City, Tenn., Monday Judge Jones announced that he would prepare a list of 300 names for a special venire from which to select the jury. The Sheriff to summon the 300 venemen to appear in court Wednesday morning.

The Hon. J. C. S. Blackburn, former United States Senator and now Governor of the Panama Canal Zone, left Versailles Tuesday for Washington, where he will stop before returning to Panama. He confirmed the story that his resignation from the governorship is ready at any time if the next Executive thinks that his Administration would be embarrassed by his continuing in the office.

Convict Youtsey on the Street.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 14.—The presence on the streets here this morning of Henry E. Youtsey, under life sentence for the murder of William Goebel, created something of a sensation, and it was rumored that he had been paroled by the Board of Prison Commissioners. It appears that Youtsey came to town, in company with a guard, to have his teeth examined by a local dentist. As his prison record is a good one, Youtsey does not have to wear striped clothes.

For Sale.

Several hundred acres of good farming lands, known as the J. F. Collins farm, distance about two miles from Hartford on the Hartford, and Beaver Dam pike.

Also residence property in Hartford, two-story dwelling, &c., and a half-acre lot, fronting the new M. H. & E. depot site. For prices and terms apply to W. H. or B. B. Collins, Hartford, Ky.

NEW TOBACCO SOCIETY FORMED

For Purpose of Controlling The Entire Output.

Burley Society Only a Branch--
Kentuckian Named as President.

Complete and definite formation of the largest tobacco-selling organization in the world was effected last Thursday says the Louisville Herald when prominent men representing a majority of tobacco growing States of this country met in the Louisville Hotel and formed the Union Tobacco Society an institution which will seek to pool the tobacco output of the entire country and which will deal with the American Tobacco Company and independent buyers as a unit.

In this successful launching of this society of which the Kentucky Burley Society, formerly the largest organization of its kind in existence, becomes only a part, the most advanced step in unifying the farmers for the successful sale of their products was taken.

Provided the new society approaches the degree of success attained by the Kentucky Society, its sale of tobacco in the future will make all former transactions seem diminutive, and will establish a record in the ordinary channels of trade without parallel.

After several hours of conference the various men present, representing a large majority of the tobacco-growing interests of the country, announced that the society had been successfully launched; that its work would be for the purpose of protecting and preserving the interests of the farmer.

Immediately afterward a special committee was appointed to map out plans for the opening operations of the big society to draft constitution and by-laws and to outline plans for securing a pledge for a great 1909 pool which is to contain the entire output of the season.

An election of officers was held and the following were chosen.

M. O. Hughes, Bowling Green, President; J. S. Doss, Greenville, Ky., Secretary; H. C. Helsey, of Harborsburg, Mich.; Clarence Lebus, of Cynthiana, Ky., and H. F. Ray, of Lake Ind., were chosen as a Board of Directors which with the executive officers, will constitute the legislative body to direct the affairs of the new society in its infancy.

The members of the directorate are men who have had life-long experience in tobacco affairs, and their choice occasioned wide gratification among all identified with the movement.

Of special pleasure to tobacco growers of the state is the selection of Clarence Lebus, President of the Kentucky Burley Society, who was the leading figure in the big sale successfully concluded a short time ago, when the Burley Society sold three fourths of its 1906 and 1907 pooled crop to the American Tobacco Company for \$12,000,000.

W. C. McChord, Chairman of the special committee on constitution and by-laws which also will form the first operations of the society in the way of pooling is a member of the Legislature from Washington county and was the author of the McCord tobacco bill, introduced at the last session of the Legislature. For many years Mr. McCord has been a prominent worker for the tobacco growing interests. D. L. Pendleton, of Winchester, his fellow committeeman, is a prominent young lawyer of the State.

The significance and magnitude of the society formed is without parallel in the annals of the State as a tobacco-producing section. Its organization is taken to indicate the dawn of a new era in tobacco affairs and the work it will essay is of stupendous character. All tobacco growers of the entire country will be organized in the various districts, according to plans with special view toward having growers of each particular kind of tobacco in societies of their own.

The products of all will be pledged to one great pool, and negotiations for its sale will be carried on only through the one official body of the national organization. Inspectors and graders will review the products each year and adjust prices which will be compared and graded with other products of the pool, after which the various prices will be given to all buyers.

At the conclusion of conference the officials departed for their respective homes immensely satisfied with the work they had accomplished. They declare that the new society will be one of the greatest organizations ever formed and that its results will be rich in reward for the farmers.

A Magazine of Good Cheer.
Here is the unique editorial plan

The Modesty of Women

Naturally makes them shrink from the indecise questions, the obnoxious examinations, and unpleasant local treatments, which some physicians consider essential in the treatment of diseases of women. Yet, if help can be had, it is better to submit to this ordeal than let the disease grow and spread. The trouble is that so often the woman undergoes all the annoyance and shame for nothing. Thousands of women who have been cured by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription write in appreciation of the cure which dispenses with the examinations and local treatments. There is no other medicine so sure and safe for delicate women as "Favorite Prescription." It cures debilitating drains, irregularity and female weakness. It always helps. It almost always cures. It is strictly non-alcoholic, non-secret, all its ingredients being printed on its bottle-wrapper; contains no deleterious or habit-forming drugs, and every native medicinal root entering into its composition has the full endorsement of those most eminent in the several schools of medical practice. Some of these numerous and strongest of professional endorsements of its ingredients, will be found in a pamphlet wrapped around the bottle, also in a booklet mailed free on request, by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y. These professional endorsements should have far more weight than any amount of the ordinary lay, or non-professional testimonials.

The most intelligent women now-a-days insist on knowing what they take as medicine instead of opening their mouths like a lot of young birds and gulping down whatever is offered them. "Favorite Prescription" is of known composition. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 21 one-cent stamps for paper-covered, or 31 stamps for cloth-bound. If sick consult the Doctor, instead of charge by letter. All such communications are held sacredly confidential.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets invigorate and regulate stomach, liver and bowels.

of the Circle magazine, which is not a new magazine but one that is taking a new grip on the public. It is worth spreading broadcast.

To show that beauty, and honor and kindness and joy have not vanished from off the face of the earth, nor out of the hearts of men; to recognize and exploit the good in social, business, and public life; to find in individuals and in families the secret of the life worth living and then tell these secrets to other individuals and families; to search out and tell in simple, direct language the romance of self-sacrifice, of noble endeavor, of high achievement, of devotion to others—not forgetting the humble and obscure while admiring the brilliant and famous; to spread the contagion of good until men and women and little children in every great city and every remote hamlet shall be caught in the epidemic; to come close to the hearts of these men and women and little children and draw them, if we may, close to us in mutual sympathy and helpfulness; to encourage and join in their work and their play; to provide stories and music and pictures, and fun; to arouse enthusiasm; to awaken ambition; to guide this enthusiasm and this ambition into practical worthy, successful efforts; to be a magazine that loves and is proud of the people both in city and country, in mansion and cottage in high position and at the work bench, and that shall win the love and pride of these people in return—this is The Circle plan.

Where Bullets Flew.

David Parker, of Fayette, N. Y., a veteran of the civil war, who lost a foot at Gettysburg, says: "The good Electric Bitters have done me more than five hundred dollars to me. I spent much money doctoring for a bad case of stomach trouble to little purpose. I then tried Electric Bitters and they cured me. I now take them as a tonic, and they keep me strong and well." 50c. at all druggists.

In Memory.

On last Thursday morning, Dec. 3, one of God's angels visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Thomas, and claimed for its own little Anna May, the pet of the home, aged 13 months and 22 days.

She leaves a father, mother, four sisters and one brother besides a host of friends to mourn her loss.

It was very hard to give her up the little darling but God knows best, and his will, not ours, be done; and remember dear parents and little sisters, Anna May is only asleep in Jesus and she will be with other loved ones, watching and waiting for us on the other side. Then let us so live, that when our summons comes to join that immortal throng, we may be as white and pure as little Anna May.

Weep not dear ones for Anna May, She has only gone before; And if we will only trust and pray, We'll meet her on the other shore.

A FRIEND.

Had a Close Call.

Mrs. Ada L. Croom, the well known proprietor of the Croom Hotel, says: "For several months I suffered from a severe cough and consumption seemed to have its grip on me, when a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery. I began taking it, and three bottles affected a complete cure." This fame of this life saving cough and cold remedy, an lung and throat buster is world wide. Sold at all druggists 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

\$5,097,825 LOSS FROM FOREST FIRES

In West Virginia Alone, During the Year.

\$89,640 Expended in Effort to Suppress the Destructive Conflagrations

"The unprecedented destruction this season by forest fires in West Virginia has called the attention of the people, as never before, to the necessity of better protection to woods and watersheds says Hu Maxwell chairman of the West Virginia Conservation Commission. "The relationship between denuded mountains and floods is better understood than formerly and the problem of a future timber supply has ceased to be a question for academic discussion.

"Every one of the 55 counties had one or more fires, some being small and spreading through a few woodlots only, others covering more than 50,000 acres. The areas burned aggregated 1,700,000 acres, approximately one-fifth of the wooded areas of the state. Timber burned amounted to more than 943,500,000 feet-broad measure, about 3 per cent of the entire estimated standing timber, large and small, in the state, or two-thirds of the output of all the saw-mills of West Virginia in 1907.

"Money losses were heavy. The value of timber burned was \$2,963,500. The losses in manufactured lumber, tanbark building and other improvements amounting to \$490,175. This year there was an unusually heavy damage to undergrowth and soil, and this has been placed at one dollar an acre for every acre burned, making a loss of \$1,703,350 in the state. These losses total up to \$5,097,825. The reported expenditures by the state and individuals for fire fighting from an interesting contrast to the loss of more than \$5,000,000. The amount which county treasurers and companies are reported to have spent to suppress fires was only \$646; individuals and companies are reported to have spent about \$89,000.

"The injury to the soil from fire was much more severe this season in West Virginia than ever before, not alone because the burned area was larger than in any former year, but also for the reason that excessive dryness exposed the humus to a greater depth. Ground fires have been unusual heretofore in this state, but this season they were common and widespread. Two human lives were lost in the fires.

"The mountain people fought fires in the past, whom they fought at all, by raking the leaves and sticks from a fire lane two or three feet wide and back first. That method failed this year. Fires crossed the lanes by burning the humus beneath the surface and then started up on the farther side. The fires burned so deeply in the humus that an annual phenomenon was presented when a snow fall came in November. The snow apparently extinguished the fires but it went away quickly under the influence of a strong, dry wind, and the fires came up and out of the ground and were soon spreading again. I saw an interesting example of this. In the morning the snow in the wood was two inches deep, and no fire was to be seen. Before sunset the snow was gone and the leaves were burning.

"Large tracts of land on the high mountains were denuded of soil down to the rocks. Over much of the area where the Puttville Conglomerate is the surface formation, there never was much mineral soil. Beds of moss, lichen, leaves and decaying wood formed a covering for the rocks which gave anchorage to the roots of the forest trees. Over extensive tracts, soils of that kind were absolutely destroyed."

A Healthy Family.

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BEAVER DAM.

Dec. 9.—The protracted meeting, which has been in progress at the Baptist church for the past sixteen days closed Wednesday night. The addition to the church members about forty besides quite a number of converts who have, not yet united with any church. The services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. B. Gardner.

Mr. Payne of Calhoun is visiting his sister Mrs. S. P. Taylor and his little daughter, Mary Elizabeth Payne. Mrs. C. P. Austin and daughters and Mrs. J. O. McKenney and daughter visited in Rochester last week. Miss Nova Taylor of Centertown is the guests of her uncle Mr. A. D.

Taylor. Mr. C. C. Coots, McHenry, spent Sunday with his sister Mrs. R. T. Taylor. The home of Mr. Henry Schaeffer caught fire Wednesday morning but was quickly saved by the use of fire extinguishers. The cause was a defective flue. Mrs. Joseph Foster is on the sick list this week. Master Willie Williams sustained slight injuries in falling from a coal car Tuesday. He is improving rapidly. Miss Kittie Leica spent Saturday and Sunday in Greenville, the guest of Mrs. D. M. Kelley.

Would Mortgage the Farm.

A farmer on Rural Route 2, Empire, Ga., W. A. Floyd by name, says: I had two of the worst sores I ever saw; one on my hand and one on my leg. It is worth more than its weight in gold. I would not be without it if I had to mortgage the farm to get it." Only 25c. at all druggists.

Must Have a Pitchfork and Fire Alarm

By the way the elephant talks back to the Kaiser there must be a Tillman and a Forker in it.—St. Louis Post Dispatch.

THE NEW M. H. & E. RAIL ROAD.

Grade is Almost Completed East of Hartford and Track Will Be Laid soon.

Mr. R. W. Warfield of Hartford, resident engineer of the M. H. & E. R. R. Company, told a representative of the Hustler while he was in Madisonville the other day that the company would finish the grading between Hartford and Mitchell's this month which would finish all the work of this character on that division of the road. The distance from Hartford to Mitchell's is 35 miles and it will be easily seen that much headway has been made on this new road that will mean a connecting link for the L. & N. railroad.

Grading between Hartford and Madisonville will commence immediately and Mr. Warfield says that it will be finished by May 1. Tracklaying will commence as soon as the grading is completed and the promoters are confident that trains will be running into this city by midsummer or by fall at the latest. It is 58 miles from Madisonville to Hartford and the road will have a total mileage of 98 miles.

This new line when completed will traverse a splendid agricultural territory and one that abounds in coal. It is understood that several mines will be opened along the road and stations established at different points to be selected by the management. Railroad stops will be located in Madisonville for the repair of the equipment of the company and the rolling stock used in the operation of the line will be modern and with a view of giving the public the best of service.

The rails used in the construction of the road will be heavy material and the promoters will make efficiency and satisfactory service their chief aim in the operation of the road when it is ready for operation.—Madisonville Hustler.

Looks Like less Majeste

The Chicago Tribune also reckons President Eliot our foremost citizen. The verdict seems unanimous.—Boston Herald.

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The man who leads must expect some stabs in the back.

The man who has never experienced trouble can never appreciate joy.

Faith may stumble in the dark, but doubt will tumble in broad day-light.

There are some people who think they cutting cross lots to heaven.

Riches may buy immunity from me—but that's the only kind of immunity I will buy.

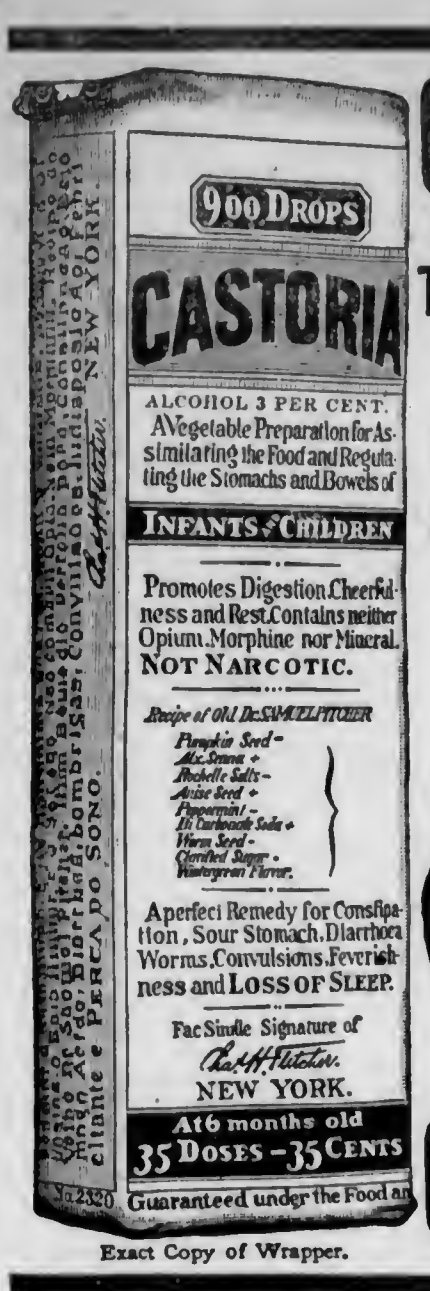
We always feel sorry for the young medical graduate who can not raise a set of whiskers.

We are now engaged in trying to invent a pay envelope that just can't be opened until we get home.

The man who thinks he is getting the worse of it has only to wait a while to be convinced of his error.

At forty-five we wish we could as quickly learn to let trouble alone as the baby learns to keep away from the stove.

A lot of money that is often spent on a wedding, would have been better if used to purchase a safety net for the fall out of the honeymoon.



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TELEPHONES.
Cumberland 40.
Hough River 22.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For Representative—W. S. Dean.
For Circuit Clerk—E. G. Barrass.
For County Judge—R. R. Wedding.
For County Clerk—W. S. Tinsley.
For County Attorney—C. E. Smith.
For Sheriff—T. H. Black.
For Assessor—Bernard Felix.
For School Supt.—Henry Leach.
For Jailer—W. P. Midkiff.
For Surveyor—C. S. Moxley.
For Coroner—Dan W. King.

We had hoped that the Brownsville episode had been closed, but it seems to have broken out afresh.

It has been pretty thoroughly settled that President Taft and uncle Joe Cannon will not engage in a political war for encouragement of the Democracy.

Old Santa Claus will find our stocking hanging out at the same old place. It is true it will have a piece of twine tied around the lower end, in order to prevent loss through the hole which the panic has created but otherwise it is in good condition and more spacious than heretofore.

Since Kentucky has a Republican Governor the Hartford Herald favors establishing a Pardon Board, to whom application for pardon should be made and by whom a pardon should be granted or refused. Like many others of its kind the Herald would be glad to see Republican officials deprived of practically all their constitutional privileges.

Joe Blackburn says he is ready to resign as Governor of the Canal zone if Taft wants him to. A quarter million Kentucky Republicans would no doubt like for him to write the document, not because there would be an opportunity for any of them to land the job. But of all Democrats Joe Blackburn is the last that Kentucky Republicans want in office under a Republican Administration. He has fought Republicans harder and said more mean things about them than any other man in the State.

Some months ago we announced that we expected to make this paper a Twice-A-Week visitor to our subscribers after the first of Jan., 1909. At that time we had no doubt that the new railroad would be in operation to Hartford, giving us better mail facilities and otherwise placing us in position to make a venture of this kind a financial success. The completion of the railroad has been delayed and in consequence we will have to delay our improvement for a few months at least. We assure our readers, however, that we still have in contemplation this addition to our paper and expect to make the change just as soon as conditions will warrant. In the meantime the present make up of the paper will be kept up to the highest standard for a country weekly and we shall have an eye single to the wants and tastes of our readers and friends at all times.

Certainly no one can deny that the American Society of Equity has been a benefit to the farmers of Ohio county, and incidentally to the merchants and every professional man in the county. This being true why should the interests of the society be allowed to drag or zeal of the members to die out? In the flush of victory we should not allow the camp fires to go out, nor should we become intoxicated with the fruits of our victory to a degree that will deaden our sensibility to the danger from the enemy. Vigilance is the price of liberty. Let the friends of the American Society of Equity in Ohio county re-organize every local union which has gone to sleep, and place a new one in every locality where one has not existed heretofore. Let us see to it that the society has 3,000 members in Ohio county before midsummer. A plan of action should be agreed upon and every man who has the cause at heart should be willing to give some of his time to the work. The editor of this paper expects in a short time to be able to offer his services and to go into every part of Ohio county in an effort to renew and build up the organization stronger than ever.

Ladies Social Club.

One of the most unique entertainments ever given in Hartford was enjoyed by the members of the Social Club Wednesday 16th, at the attractive home of Mrs. Z. Wayne Griffin;

Mrs. Griffin and Mrs. Williams entertaining. The fun began with the first contest, every conceivable stunt was worrying the fertile brain of these versatile ladies and they kept their guests on the qui vive from start to finish. Sewing, talking, walking, blindfold and many others. Miss Lida Morten was the fastest walker, Mrs. Glenn the greatest talker and Mrs. Holbrook and Mrs. Vickers each received a reward of merit in the sewing contest. A delightful two course luncheon was served tempting to both sight and taste. Three new members were cordially received. So another brilliant success has been scored for the Social Club and each member feels that it was a social privilege to have been present.

Sunday School Convention.

Of the Rockport Magisterial District to be held at Rendon on Sunday, Dec. 20, 9:00, from 1 to 3 p. m.
1:00—Devotional Exercises.
1:15—Object of the Meeting—by President, S. A. Reynolds, and report from all District Officers.
1:30—Why have S. S. Conventions?—E. W. Ford, County President.
1:40—The Needs and a report of my School—by all officers and teachers present.
2:00—The Winter School—by Rev. Jas. T. Casebler.
2:15—Question Box. We hope to have Rev. T. C. Gebauer to answer all questions put to him.
2:30—Election of officers and offering.
2:45—Topic and speaker to be assigned later.

Land Sale for Taxes.

By virtue of taxes due me, the Sheriff of Ohio county, Ky., I will on Monday, January 4, 1909 expose at public sale at the courthouse door in Hartford, the following lands or so much thereof as may be necessary to produce the sums required, viz:

CROMWELL PRECINCT.
Dorsey, Mrs. Lula, 60 acres \$5.25
Green, Leslie E., 60 acres \$7.45
Stevens, Joseph A., 8 acres 4.15
Stevens, James heirs, 150 a., 12.70

COL SPRINGS PRECINCT.
Brown, C. R., 100 acres \$17.45
Bowling, Dave, 40 acres 5.20
Campfield, Mrs. Cynthia, 1 acre 3.06

SELECT PRECINCT.
Butler, A. F., 120 acres \$14.68
Butler, A. F., Guardian for
Jesse Howard, 100 acres 4.15
Balze, Walton, 4 acres 4.15
Havens, F. M., 8 acres 4.40

HORSE BRANCH PRECINCT.
Bailey, Alonzo, 100 acres \$5.20
Burden, John, 4 acres 3.60
Keown, T. J., 8 acres 4.88
Lawless, W. L., 1 town lot 5.15
Miller, J. W., 230 acres 15.27

ROSE PRECINCT.
Ashley, H. M., 1 acre \$4.88
Ashley, J. M., 40 acres 6.29
Austin, A. V., 34 acres 3.87
Autry, Mansford, 167 acres 6.30
Brown, T. H., 50 acres 5.50
Clark, J. M., 75 acres 6.29
Embry, E. D., 21 acres 3.60
Edwards, G. T., 20 acres 2.15
Goodwin, J. B., 30 acres 4.42
Igleheart, J. T., by J. W. Brad-
ley, 1 town lot 5.20
Morr's, D., 1 town lot 5.20
Mooroe, J. H., 40 acres 5.20
Hammans, L. M., 50 acres 4.65

PRENTIS PRECINCT.
Frizzel, A. A., 47 acres \$7.25
Hudael, L. J., 109 acres 12.20

ARNOLD PRECINCT.
Bear, W. T., 172 acres 10.56
Embry, Jett, 50 acres 5.75
Petty, J. A., 90 acres 7.90
Smith, R. L., 12 acres 3.20
Stratton, J. A., 116 acres 9.50
Snodgrass, Mrs. Elizabeth, 50 acres 3.00

E. FORDSVILLE PRECINCT.
Poole, C. W., 12 acres \$3.90
Sinnott, Joe, 2 acres 2.85

W. FORDSVILLE PRECINCT.
Faust & Ratcliffe, 1 town lot \$6.30
Magan, G. H., 120 acres 7.35

SHREVE PRECINCT.
Matthews, F. S., 12 acres 5.12

AETNAVILLE PRECINCT.
Rhoads, L. M., 11 acres \$4.25

OLATON PRECINCT.
Coppage, Hurlah, 2 acres 5.30

NARROWS PRECINCT.
Powers, Mrs. M. E., 365 acres \$15.75
Wimsatt, W. A., 2 town lots 9.50

HERBERT PRECINCT.
Crowe, J. W., 100 acres 4.70
Hamilton, Lawrence, 40 acres 6.30
Hamilton & Moseley, 120 acres 16.50
Payne, Mrs. Malinda, 30 acres 2.85
Payne, Frank, 18 acres 4.15
Reynolds & Adair, 1 town lot 6.25

MAGAN PRECINCT.
Hall, John V., 30 acres 3.90
Johnson, Lizzie, 17 acres 5.45
Whitehouse, J. A., 5 acres 3.40
Tanner, Mack, 40 acres 5.20

HARTLETS PRECINCT.
Huff, J. A., 36 acres 3.60
Martin, Mrs. Sallie, 105 acres 6.30

HEFLIN PRECINCT.
Southernland, Mrs. Etta, 108 acres 4.85

RALPH PRECINCT.
Greer, S. J., 54 acres 6.30
Greer, S. M., 58 acres 6.10
Hamilton, J. H., 52 acres 2.75
Miller, Mrs. Phoebe A., 50 acres 3.10
Whittaker, D. F., 30 acres 3.70
Westerfield, J. A., 70 acres 12.50

E. HARTFORD PRECINCT.
Foreman, L. P., 200 acres and

one town lot 47.41
Griffin, W. T., 75 acres \$6.10
Hall, W. L., 9 acres 4.35
Jones, R. T., 2 acres 4.15
Keown, W. T., 43 acres 6.20
Nelson, J. D., 24 acres 3.60

CROMWELL PRECINCT.
Arbuckle, Logan, heirs 90 acres 5.20

SELECT PRECINCT.
Butler, G. C., 75 acres 4.15

W. HARTFORD PRECINCT.
King, Daniel, 1 town lot 6.20
King, John T., 1 town lot 8.45
Martin, W. H., 1 town lot 7.45
Rogers, Miss Nettie, 4 town lots 22.70
Tweddell, R. L., 1 town lot 4.15
White, G. W., 1 town lot 6.80

NON-RESIDENTS.
Baltzell, Henry, 24 acres 6.25
Balze, A., 1 town lot 6.25
Balze, Lula, 48 acres 3.06
Green, J. M., 70 acres 6.50
Pritchett, Owen, 2 town lots 3.06
Stimmons, W. H., 63 acres 3.40
Sharp, Buck, 50 acres 3.60
Smith, Jack, 1 town lot 8.40
Williams, W. J., 46 acres 5.20

SULPHUR SPRINGS PRECINCT.
Fielden, R. A., 52 acres 7.30
Hines, Harry, 80 acres 6.25
Tucker, T. H., 35 acres 5.70
Wedding, C. L., 100 acres 7.30
Wright, James H., 124 acres 12.10
Farmer, J. W., 45 acres 4.15
Duke, Robert, 80 acres 7.85
Fitzhugh, James, 140 acres 19.20

E. BEAVER DAM PRECINCT.
Stevens, Mrs. Idella, 10 lots 8.90
Sowers, J. R., 23 town lots 4.15
Sowers, W. R., 12 town lots 4.15

W. BEAVER DAM PRECINCT.
Armstrong, G. W., 1 town lot 8.40
Baird, R. P., 1 town lot 6.00
Carter, R. O., 1 town lot 4.65
Mason, I. S., 1 town lot 8.90
Maddox, Mrs. Carrie, by A. K. Miller, 1 town lot 8.40
Stewart, H. C. & C. M., 15 acres 7.30
Taylor, Mrs. L. C., 125 acres 18.70
Williams, R. P., 1 town lot 8.90

N. ROCKPORT.
Anderson, Virgil 48 a. land \$20.15
Same, 1 town lot 5.70
Bratcher, J. B., 1 town lot 6.25
Culbertson, J. J., 1 town lot 5.20
Donahoe, Fred 1 town lot 6.80
Let., 1 town lot 5.20
Landrum, R. M., 1 town lot 5.20
Oiler, J. T., 1 town lot 5.20
Reark, Charlie 2 a. land 5.70
Thiford, Mrs. Lydia 2 town lots 4.15
Thiford, Ed agent for J. Wild Hines, 1 town lot 5.20
Williams, L. O., 1 town lot 6.25
Williams, J. G., 1 town lot 20.55
Williams, Mrs. Florence 1 town lot 6.25

KEOWN, ALICE agent for Tessa Brown, 1 town lot 4.65

S. ROCKPORT.
Benton, J. P., 1 town lot \$6.25
Bennett, G. H., 1 a. land 3.60
Fulkerson, A. L., 60 a. land 8.50
Graves, Wm. P., 300 a. land 23.70
Same, 1 town lot 5.20
Robertson, P. A., 2a. land 8.90
Southards, T. R., 90 a. land 8.40
Wilcox, Mrs. Emory B., 132a land 8.40
Williams, Cyrus 36a land 5.70

McHENRY.
Butler, Esll 2a land \$4.62
Deno, George 1 town lot 4.40
Everly, Alney agent for T. J. Small, 1 town lot 6.25
Hutchison, Mrs. Anna 1 town lot 4.65
Milliken, Charles 1 town lot 6.25
Rendler, E. F. agent for David Christian, 1 town lot 6.25
Smith, Mrs. Eliza 1 town lot 6.25

CENTERTOWN.
Hill, H. J., 18a land \$5.20
Rowe, M. M., 1 town lot 5.45

SMALLHOUSE.
Addington, Smith and Merton, 1 town lot \$4.15
Bolton, Felix agent for Mrs. R. Stearns, 50a land 4.65
Eaves, Harvey and B. H. (Ed Cleaver agent) 12a land 4.65

CERALVO.
Bishop, Mrs. Martha 63a land \$4.65

POINT PLEASANT.
Coffman, A. B. agent for J. R. Dexter, 21a land \$3.06

RENDER.
Dowell, Mack 1 town lot \$3.85
Gaddis, Sam 80a land 6.25
Reneer, John 3a land 3.60
Wakeland, David W. 1 town lot 6.80

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E. HARTFORD.
Bartlett, Henry (col) 4a land \$4.70
Hines, Daniel (col) 1 town lot 3.60
Hines, Steve (col) 1 town lot 3.30
Nall, Ed (col) 1 town lot 3.60
Parks, C. H. (col) 1 town lot 4.65
Parks, Burr (col) 1 town lot 3.40
Rendler, Bunchoom (col) 1 town lot 5.20

W. HARTFORD.
Tichenor, Ed (col) 1 town lot 4.15

E. BEAVER DAM.
Berry, Wes (col) 1 town lot \$8.40
Hunt, Mrs. S. (col) 1a land 3.60
Spruile, C. M. (col) 2a land 7.50
Thomas, Anderson (col) 1 town lot 5.75

W. BEAVER DAM.
Boswell, Sam 1a land \$6.25

McHENRY.
Jackson, Nelson 1 town lot \$3.85

ROCKPORT.
Bennett, Theo. (col) 9a land \$5.75
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Notice.

Considerable inquiry has been made of me during the past few days relative to the pooling pledges for the 1908 crop of tobacco. These pledges had been left with me during the season, 1 being the custodian only of same. About ten days ago, all the pledges received by me during this year were turned over to the auditing committee. Messrs. Henry Pirle and L. B. Tichenor, who now have same in their possession, and to whom the parties desiring to see them should apply.

Yours very truly,
C. E. SMITH,
Secy Ohio County Union A. S. of E.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Mrs. S. T. Barnett returned yesterday from Hopkins county where she had been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Della London, Henderson, arrived yesterday to be at the bedside of her brother Rev. J. A. Bennett.

Mr. J. Ney Foster, Associate editor of the Catlettsburg Tribune arrived in Hartford yesterday to spend the holidays with his mother and sister.

Mr. Alvin Burton, of Hartford, and Miss Bessie Green, of Monroe, Michigan, were united in marriage at the office of County Court Clerk, Judge Taylor officiating, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Ion B. Crowe has resigned his position with the Central Coal and Iron Co., at Exiles, and has accepted a position with the W. G. Duncan Coal Co., at Graham, Ky. Our best wishes go with Ion.

The county officers propose to make a present to the District Secretary who sends in the best report of the Sunday schools in his territory by December 30, 1908. Call on the County Secretary for all blanks needed.

I have purchased the clothes pressing and cleaning outfit of Petty Bros., and moved it to the Y. M. C. A. building, where I will be glad to get your orders for clothes cleaning and pressing. All work guaranteed.

FRED ROBERTSON.

Mr. A. J. Westerfield and Miss Pearl Leach both of Beaver Dam were united in marriage at the residence of Mr. J. H. B. Carson, Hartford last Saturday, Rev. Beau officiating. The groom is a prosperous young farmer. The bride is the beautiful daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Leach and is quite popular.

Rev. J. A. Bennett, whose severe injury was mentioned in last weeks issue, is in a very critical condition, and all hope of his recovery has been abandoned. It was at first thought that his chances were bright, but on account of his age and the serious shock to which he was subjected, he has grown weaker until his death is only a matter of a few hours. He numbers his friends by hundreds in Ohio county, and they are solicitous and grieved by the sad accident which has befallen him.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18.

Illinois Central Railroad—Time Table.

North Bound.
 No. 132 due 4:05 a. m.
 No. 122 due 12:30 p. m.
 No. 102 due 2:48 p. m.

South Bound.
 No. 121 due 11:31 a. m.
 No. 161 due 2:48 p. m.
 No. 131 due 8:52 p. m.

Suggestions For the Boys

- 1st. To carry firecrackers in the pocket. Soak them over night in cold water, then pack them in ice.
- 2nd. To use gun or pistol safely. Drop it in the creek before loading, and leave it there.
- 3rd. To use gasoline safely: Leave it entirely alone.
- 4th. To throw stones: Fold each one carefully in a pillow and give notice to all the neighborhood when and where you are going to pitch it.
- 5th. To get pure, fresh CANDY—right from the factory. Buy PLOWS at the New Drug Store. There you will also find a full supply of Christmas novelties—all new goods. Get full value for your money and enjoy the holidays.

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City Restaurant carries a nice line of Fruits, Candies and Nuts.

The City Restaurant is feeding the people better and better every day.

A box of nice Bon-Bon will keep your wife or sweetheart sweet.

My! What nice Vegetable and Oyster Soup you get at City Restaurant.

We are paying 25c for Eggs. James Lyons.

Get your Meals and Lunches at City Restaurant.

Get your Christmas Fruits and Candies from James Lyons.

If it is choice fresh groceries you want go direct to U. S. Carson's.

Schroeter's Studio over Republican office.

Why don't you take your eggs to the City Restaurant and get the hot cash?

We will make a specialty in Fruit baskets. Give us your order.

James Lyons.

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Last call for Bulbs! Just a few left. Don't fail to plant a few.

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All work sent for and returned by Fred Robertson, the Clothes Cleaner and Presser.

I will pay highest price in trade for Eggs. James H. Williams.

1813 The Druggist.

Our Candies are as good as the best, our prices are cheaper than the rest.

James Lyons.

New lot of Rugs and Door Mats at Barnard & Co's. Reduced prices on these goods.

Miss Minnie McIntire returned the first of the week from a few days visit to friends at Owensboro.

For loaded shells, the kind that kill birds, call on U. S. Carson. He has about ten thousand for sale cheap.

Women's Skirts nicely cleaned and neatly pressed by Fred Robertson at the Y. M. C. A. building. Give him a trial.

Mrs. A. W. Bennett, of Jackson, Miss., will arrive in a few days to be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Smith, and other relatives.

The wise Santa Clause always gives fireworks to the boys for then he does not make a mistake. Our line is the most complete in Hartford.

Her's Grocery.

Fancy Boxes of Candy, Archarens Boards, Fancy Dishes and Candlesticks, Doll Beds and Carriages, Hat Pin Holders—everything that would make a suitable Christmas present at Griffin's Drug Store.

For a nice fruit basket, filled to order, call on U. S. Carson.

Petty the tailor guarantees all of his work. Satisfaction or no charge.

Fancy Jars, Cups and Dishes of every description at Griffin's Drug Store.

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CARSON & CO.

For your Christmas Fruits, Nuts and Candies of all kinds, visit U. S. Carson's.

Sleds and Guns for the boys, Dolls and Dishes for the girls at Griffin's Drug Store.

The City Restaurant as usual, will be full of good things to eat during the holidays.

When choosing gifts visit our store and there you will find something to please "her". Her's Grocery.

When you want a satisfying meal, of course you go to the city Restaurant for it.

Have your clothes cleaned and pressed for the holidays. Petty guarantees his work.

Oranges, Apples, Pears, Grapes, Figs, Nuts, and the choicest of Candies at U. S. Carson's.

Take your Clothes to Fred Robertson and have them cleaned and pressed. All work guaranteed.

Jerome Allen, Coroner, Hartford, R. F. D. No. 1. will answer phone at A. J. Carter's Concord any hour, 11f.

If you don't believe Santa Claus has arrived all right, just drop into the drug store of Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro.

You'll find that Christmas present at Griffin's Drug Store. A big variety and prices to suit your pocket-book.

Mr. W. P. Ashby and Dr. G. F. Chapman, Centertown, and Mr. Nat. Lindsey, Matanzas, were among our callers Tuesday.

Mr. Chester Keown, of Co. H, Ky. N. G., in active service in Western Kentucky, was the guest of his parents the first of the week.

Barnard & Co. carry a more complete line of Hosiery than is usually carried in a country town. The best brands are handled by them.

We are just in receipt of a big lot of new Axminster Rugs, size 27x54. Regular price, \$2.50. our Xmas special, \$2.19.

CARSON & CO.

We are stocked up on Rocking Chairs, Dining Chairs and Tables, in fact everything in Furniture. Special prices for Xmas.

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A more complete line of Oranges, Bananas, Grapes, Apples, Dates, Figs, Raisins, Mixed Nuts and Candies cannot be found in Hartford.

Her's Grocery.

No matter who the party may be, you're sure to find a suitable Christmas present at Griffin's Drug Store. Big variety and lowest prices. Call and see.

We are paying 25c per dozen for Eggs. All other kinds of good country produce wanted at the highest prices.

SCHROADER & CO.

Messrs. J. H. Smith, Taffy, F. M. Allen, Centertown, Sherman Sault, East Hartford, and Charley Fulkerson Simmons, were among our callers Wednesday.

Mr. R. A. Noffsinger, druggist in charge of the Hartford Drug Co's. business, wife and daughter, were the guests of relatives at Livermore the first of the week.

Hundreds of pounds of Delicious Candy has arrived at Her's Grocery to supply the wants of every Santa Claus. You'll find many varieties all at moderate prices.

There is an air of grace about Her's Fruit Baskets that distinguishes them from all others. We combine beauty with economy and make our baskets doubly desirable.

We have purchased of a traveling salesman his line of samples in Silk Scarfs—bought at a big discount, will sell the same way. Just the thing for an Xmas present.

CARSON & CO.

Hon. M. L. Heavrin and wife, were in Louisville the latter part of last week, the former to attend a meeting of the Republican State Executive Committee, the latter to visit relatives.

A dog belonging to Mr. I. M. Bennett, near Beda, developed hydrophobia one day last week and, after biting several other dogs in the neighborhood, was killed. A mad dog scare is anticipated.

That mellow, smooth character of Coffee which has pleased coffee drinkers for years is the result of scientific blending and skillful roasting. Try our Chase & Sanborns brand.

Her's Grocery.

The Post-Graduate Club composed of Drs. Oscar Allen, J. A. Duff, E. W. Ford, I. J. Hoover, T. H. McCarty, J. O. McKinney, J. W. Taylor and S. D. Taylor will hold their



Christmas Presents In Jewellery.

Nothing makes a more elegant and lasting Christmas Present than something in the Jewellery line. I have a full stock and my prices are lower than you'll find elsewhere. See my assortment of Watches, Rings, Bracelets, Chains, Charms, Stick Pins and ornaments of various descriptions. I am making a specialty of Watches and Bracelets, and will sure make the price right to you. All I ask is a chance to show you.

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regular weekly meeting in Beaver Dam on Monday, December 21. Regular program to begin at 3 p. m. Dinner at 6 o'clock.

Mr. P. W. DeMoss, of Hanson, Hopkins county, Ky., died last Monday night of that dreaded disease, consumption. The deceased, who was in the 44th year of his age, had been a member of the M. E. Church for many years. Mr. DeMoss was the brother of Mrs. S. T. Barnett, of Hartford.

As usual Santa Claus has his headquarters at the drug store of Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro. Everything to please the taste, the needs, the pocketbook Toys of every description and more elegant things for the older folks. You can't fail to find something to please as a gift out of their immense stock.

Vases, Salad Sets, Fancy Mirrors, Tankards, Chocolate Dishes, Hand-painted China, Drums, Wagons, Railroad Trains, Games of all kinds, Guns, Balls of every description, Rocking Chairs, Dolls of every conceivable size, and price—all these and many more things for the good old Christmas time at Griffin's Drug Store.

The County Sunday School Association lacks about fifteen (\$15.00) dollars of having enough to pay off all indebtedness for the year. If only half of the schools would pay one cent for each scholar enrolled, the year could be closed with money in the treasury. Now won't you help? Send your offering to Miss Anna Patton, Sec'y. and Treas., Hartford, Ky., right away, please.

Pastor A. B. Gardner will preach at the Baptist church in Beaver Dam Sunday Dec. 20 at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The subject at 11 a. m., "The act of Christian Baptism," at 7 p. m., "The subject for Christian Baptism." As truth and duty to God are the things desired, the preaching will be without reference to any existing denomination or creed. All are cordially invited to attend both services.

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Now Celebrate!

You have heard that Christmas comes only once a year? Well, don't do anything to regret that it did occur this year—rather, why not do something that will make you glad it did? Do some kind act, smile, say kind words, buy some nice useful presents and give them. We wish to help you do all those things and we WILL help.

Come to Us With Your Plans,

And by-the-way, when it comes to your giving, you will find us ripe to help suggest the gift best suited to the occasion. If for children, we have Dolls, Toys, Books and useful articles of every kind. If for grown-ups, you will find our store packed with the things best suited and at prices that are not robbing you. Be sure to see our new Rugs, Rocking Chairs and other useful household gifts—presents that every member of the family will appreciate.

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SAVED FROM THE GRAVE.

How a Dream Rescued a Woman From a Terrible Death.

Mr. Jones was a popular young business man in the city of B. His wife was a woman of strong emotion and most delicate perceptions. Between them there existed a rare sympathy which extended to all the faculties.

Mrs. Jones fell ill, and after a few weeks' agony, during which her husband waited on her with a constancy not often seen, she died—that is, she appeared to be dead. There was no question about it in the doctors' mind. A certificate was issued and an undertaker called in. But for the fortunate circumstance that Mr. Jones was opposed to embalming there would be no story to tell unless it were of another person apparently dead who was revived for a moment under the lunge of the embalmer's knife.

Saved from that fate, Mrs. Jones was laid out in her burial robe, placed in a coffin and on the third day was buried in a cemetery some distance away.

Her husband was greatly affected, so much that his relatives feared an attack of melancholia. His uncle, wishing to arouse his spirits and divert his attention, remained in the house the night after the funeral and was a valuable witness, as it proved, of an event so astounding as to be almost beyond belief.

For an hour or two that evening they talked chiefly about the dead and then went to bed. Mr. Jones, after tossing upon his pillow for a long time, fell into a troubled sleep. In the middle of the night he heard a voice calling his name, "George, George!" The tones were not familiar to him; they did not recall the voice of his wife.

Still conceiving himself the victim of a dream, he again went to sleep. It was dawn before the voice was heard again, and this time it could not be ignored. He recognized it at last as the voice of his wife in sore distress calling upon him. She cried:

"George! Save me! Save me, George!" He sprang out of bed, trembling all over. That despairing cry still rang in his ears. So real was it that, although he was awake and remembered perfectly the death, the funeral and all that happened in the preceding four days, he searched the room for her who had thrice called him by name.

Finding that he was alone, he rushed into his wife's room crying: "Get up! Get up! We must go to the cemetery! She is alive! She is calling me!" The uncle, skeptical as he was by nature, was carried away by Jones' impetuosity. Both men threw on some clothing, and, while one harnessed a horse to a light buggy, the other procured spades. Thus equipped, they drove to the cemetery at a gallop. The sun rose as they leaped out at the grave and began to dig.

Mrs. Jones had been buried the previous afternoon. Her husband shoveled away the earth in a frenzy of energy. It was firmly fixed in his mind that she had been buried alive and that he might yet be in time to save her. Inspired by his nephew's excitement, the uncle dug with a vigor almost as great as Jones'.

Begrimed and disheveled, they at last reached the coffin and wrenched off the lid. Jones shrieked. His wife was moving. She was trying feebly to turn over in her narrow bed. She gazed at him with eyes that saw not. She was unconscious of her situation.

He passed his arms about her and lifted her out. The two men removed her from the grave, placed her in the buggy and drove home. Physicians were called in. Under close medical care she slowly recovered. Every precaution was taken to guard her from the knowledge of what had happened, and all who were in the secret pledged themselves to silence lest the shock of that revelation of her burial and resurrection might prove fatal to her, but the story leaked out later, when Mrs. Jones got about again—Baltimore Sun.

For Those Who Wish to Gain In Flesh.

When the lawyers of Harry Thaw made a plea a short time ago to have the prisoner removed from one institution to another on the ground that he was being kept exclusively on a diet of bread and potatoes they at once sounded a note of cheer to the enormous Army of the Thin. For the argument of counsel was that the potato diet made Thaw take on weight, which he didn't at all want to take on, and it is thus argued that a careful inquiry into the antecedent and actions of the potato, with a view to its possible adoption as a cure for the lean.

One physician who was asked about the effect of potato eating upon the system, said: "Yes undoubtedly the eating of potatoes will make one fat if anything will. But I do not believe an exclusive diet of potatoes would long agree with any person. Not that the potato in itself is not a valuable food product, for it is, but because it does not contain all the elements required by the system. A person could not live long on a potato diet without harm. would become a prey to indigestion. But a diet of, say, bread and butter and potato might not prove injurious, if the person taking it would also take a great deal of bodily exercise. It is because of the starch and water in the potato that I am bound to fatten those who eat it regularly and it should be avoided by persons with a tendency to rheumatism and indigestion. Taken with other foods, the potato is one of the greatest fatteners known to the medical profession."

And this is how Mr. Potato is

made up getting an analysis from many different potatoes examined:

	Per cent
Water	76.00
Starch	19.68
Sugar	1.20
Albumen	.70
Gum	.40
Asparagin	.30
Fat	.30
Solanin	.05
Other nitrogenous substances	.15
Insoluble matter	.40
Ash	.82
Total	100.00

When you get a food containing 95 per cent of water and starch you get something that's bound to put on the pounds.

The trouble with the potato diet in the opinion of one doctor is that it is too bulky. For said he: "Even granting that 6 pounds of potatoes a day is sufficient to supply fully all the needs of the body, it must be evident that this quantity is still unduly bulky, weighing, as it does about 118 grams of potatoes daily to yield even 118 grams of potatoe protein. The result of its continued use would be the undue burdening of the stomach and bowels, culminating probably in dilatation of these organs. The so-called potato belly of the Irish patient is an example of this result."

"In addition to being bulky the potato contains too little proteid in proportion to its starch. It would require about 22 pounds of potatoes daily to yield even 118 grams of proteid daily while this quantity of potatoes would contain more than four times as much carbohydrates as one really needs. As a matter of fact, however, Rubner has found that 6-12 pounds of potatoes are enough to furnish 3,000 calories of energy and to prevent any loss of bodily proteid. This is probably to be explained by the relatively enormous quantity of carbohydrates—that is proteid spacers—which the potato contains."

So, despite the scientific objections, certain of the profession the practical experiment demonstrates the fattening power of the "spud." Then, of course everybody wants to know what sort of a potato is going to produce the best results—that is the best results from the point of view of the skinny—and the answer is the potato cooked with the jacket on. It has been calculated that if a bushel of potatoes were peeled and soaked before being boiled—and this is the way that most of our wives mothers housekeepers and cooks go about the preparation for the mashed potato—the loss of nutrients would be nearly equivalent to the amount contained in 1 pound of beefsteak.

That is where you get a line on the sustaining value of the vegetable, and also see how important it is that the skin be not taken off before cooking.

It follows then, that potatoes should either be steamed or cooked in their skins. Two medium-sized potatoes, weighing together 5-13 ounces, when boiled and eaten in the usual way, remain from two to two and a half hours in the stomach, and that is a shorter time than a similar weight of bread would require.

Young potatoes are not mealy, and they require more cooking and are less digestible than those of middle age. And at the old extreme old potato and those which have been long kept show some alteration in the quantity of their starch.

Christmas Musings.

The joyous time is drawing night, the time of turkey, pudding, pie; nor do we dream of after bills, of squills and pills, and Christmas bills.

A girl begins to hang up the mistletoe at about the age when she stops hanging up her stocking.

A pessimist is a fellow who would not hang up his stocking for fear old Santa Claus might swipe it.

Christmas cigars are not always puffed up with pride.

There's many a slip twixt the Miss and the mistletoe.

Don't make it too strong. Many a man has been knocked out by one good, stiff "punch."

Ask a truthful woman what she enjoys most about Christmas, and she will tell you the bargain sales afterward.

To slug a rhyme of Christmas time (that line is but the first of it) here's hoping you may not feel blue because you get the worst of it.

When a child writes a letter of thanks to Santa Claus, it should be cherished like a rare find. That kid isn't long for this world.

No Christmas present is so useless that you can't pass it on to some one else next year.

Remember that it is better to give than to receive the things you don't want.

Take off the tags. Many a friendship has been severed by the price mark on a Christmas present.

We have often wondered wherein consisted the wisdom of Solomon when he had a thousand wives. We are now convinced that it must have been in living in the days before Christmas was celebrated.

It's all right to pity the poor at this peace-on-earth season, but it is also well to remember that sympathy doesn't fill an empty stomach.

SOCIETY OF EQUITY IN MERCER JOLLIFY

Judge O'Rear and President Cantrill Stir Farmers to United Action.

A Horodsborg special says:—One of the most enthusiastic gatherings of the farmers of Mercer county ever held here was the rally of the Society of Equity at the opera-house this afternoon to express thanks and approval of the happy and successful outcome of the tobacco war. The opera-house was crowded to overflowing. The building and stage were artistically decorated with tobacco corn and pumpkins with large streamers and banners bearing appropriate inscriptions.

The speakers were Chief Justice Ed C. O'Rear of the Appellate Court and the Hon. Campbell Cantrill president of the American Society of Equity in Kentucky. The meeting was presided over by Judge John W. Hughes who was one of the leaders in the organization of the Equity Society.

The speech of Judge O'Rear was one of the ablest ever heard here on the tobacco question and showed great research and learning. Going back to the Sixteenth century he gave a history of the important part tobacco has occupied in the commercial interests of the country, showing that it was the chief commodity produced by the colonies of Virginia before the birth of Kentucky. In the course of his speech he severely scored Gov. Wilson. While he did not use the Governor's name, his remarks could not be misunderstood, and they met the hearty approval of the tobacco growers.

Mr. Cantrill reviewed the long struggle of the society and told how the loyal ones brought about the victory that had been won. He made an earnest plea for all those who had been against the society to come over and make a united Kentucky. He said that with the Government of Kentucky and all great warehouses and many of the State's best men against the society it made the victory which had been won all the more glorious.

The meeting this afternoon will have the effect to strengthen the movement in Mercer county and should the opportunity be given to pool their tobacco next year the growers will amount to a man enter the organization.

There is Only one Teddy

On the whole, the Kaiser may as well quit trying to talk like Roosevelt. It doesn't suit his job and environment.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Woman's Home Companion for Christmas.

The Christmas Number of Woman's Home Companion is one of the most beautiful of the holiday magazines. Its cover is in blue and gold—depicting the Madonna and Child. There is a beautiful painting in color by James Montgomery Flagg, occupying a full page. Another delightful and unique feature consists of two big

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Marvin Morton, with some little experience at snapshotting as an incentive, decided to go in for amateur photography on a more extensive scale. Straightway he went to a fashionable dealer and bought an expensive camera, with plate holder attachment.

"I'll call by for it tomorrow morning," he told the clerk. "Please be sure to have a couple of plates in the holder, for I want to take some pictures of the weather in fine."

"I'll have the plates put in and everything ready for you, sir," the salesman replied.

Then Marvin began to think of what he should most like to snap with his new camera. There were the new library, the new custom house, the new art gallery. But somehow or other none of these marble structures appealed to him.

"There's nothing like a human subject when it comes to photography," he mused. The next thought followed naturally. "And the best of human subjects is a pretty girl in a pretty gown!"

A moment later he was talking over the telephone.

"Hello, Aileen! I've just bought a new camera," he announced.

"Indeed, Marvin! That's interesting," came back over the wire. "And what are you going to do with it?"

"Take some pictures of Aileen if she'll let me," he replied.

"Oh, that will be splendid!" she exclaimed. "And when are you going to take them?"

"Tomorrow morning if you say so."

"All right. I've got nothing on hand for tomorrow morning," she answered. "Where shall we go?"

"Out into the park."

"Then I'll don a frock that will be in record with the setting," she laughed.

Aileen was as good as her word, for when Marvin stopped for her next morning, camera in hand, she wore the smartest blue suit imaginable, almost unwatching the clear autumn sky.

"Oh, I know we will have a nice little expedition," she ventured. "And I'm to have my picture taken for—why, let me see—for the first time since early spring. Let me get a peep at your new camera. It's a beauty, isn't it?"

"Yes," he replied. "It is supposed to do extra fine work. You see, I am somewhat of a novice, and the camera has to be a good one for me. This one has a holder for plates at the back. I've never used plates before, but the clerk filled up the holder for me, and I'm going to try them this morning."

Soon they were strolling down one of the velvet slopes of the park. The leaves were falling from the larger trees, but the occasional bushes were as green as in springtime.

They passed a lake, and presently they came into a little glen that ran right up against a hillside.

"This ought to be a fine place for the pictures," he suggested. "Suppose you strike a pose—anything you like."

"Well, how's this, Mr. Photographer?" she queried, putting her closed parasol back over her shoulder and holding it at both ends—as a huntsman sometimes carries his gun—and throwing her head back in a merry laugh.

"Very fetching," he commented, "but I believe that with the parasol up and a side view would be even more so. Try it, if you don't mind."

She turned slightly, opened the parasol and held it back over her shoulder with one hand. Her dainty head was silhouetted against the turquoise sky, for she was standing on the slope several feet above him.

"This one's a stunner!" he declared, shifting his position. Then he drew out of the plate holder the thin little board protecting the first plate, and, click, it was over.

"How did I look?" she questioned, with an alluring glance.

"How did you look?" he repeated. "Why, you were—but please don't ask me such questions, for the first thing you know I'll be telling you more complimentary things than would be good for you—or me either!"

"Oh, very well," she laughed, shrugging her shoulders prettily. "Now what am I to do for picture No. 2?"

"Let's have this one sitting down," he requested.

She assented by seating herself on the slope and gazing at him seriously with her chin poised on her dainty little fist.

"Don't look so solemn," he protested. "You're not posing as a tragedy queen!"

"Well, then, how's this?" she asked, resting her chin between both hands and smiling radiantly.

He suppressed a reply and concentrated his attention on catching that bewitching, tantalizing smile.

"I've surely got it!" he thought as he withdrew the second plate protector.

"That was prettier than the other if comparisons are not distasteful," he opined. "Now if you will!"

But of a sudden something caused him to rivet his glance on the plate holder side of the kodak. Then he pulled out one of the thin protectors and peered more closely at the box-like arrangement. With a look of disgust he shook the camera savagely.

"Well, I am a prize goose!" he muttered.

"Why, what's the trouble, Marvin?" she questioned, coming up close and looking at the camera.

"What's the trouble?" he echoed.

"There's trouble a-plenty. All your posing has been for naught. There's not a single solitary plate in this blooming thing! Look at it!"

"Oh, how funny!" she gurgled. "How did it happen?"

"It happened because that forgetful clerk failed to put in the plates after solemnly assuring me that he would!" he answered. "Well, there's nothing to do but come out here again sometime. Let's go over and sit down under that big tree and chat awhile and try to laugh off this fiasco."

She readily agreed, and they sat down on a rustic bench and commented on their failure.

"Just to think those poses had to be lost on an unappreciative camera!" she complained, with a little pout.

"Yes, it was a pity," he agreed. "But, after all, they weren't lost on an unappreciative photographer!"

"Really, weren't they?" And her eyes flashed pleasurable surprise.

"I should say not," he affirmed earnestly, his voice unsteady. "For a long time I shall remember them, I think."

She was silent as she looked at him questioningly.

"Aileen," he continued, his tone lower, "don't you know that somewhere in my mind there is a camera that always has plates ready for use? With it I have taken a thousand pictures of you, Aileen, in all your moods. Often, day and night, I go over this lovely picture gallery of my memory—one that all the money on earth could not buy!"

"Some of the portraits are blurred a little, but the rest are as bright as when they first appeared. Somehow I think none of them will ever fade entirely. Many show you laughing and happy. Others depict you smiling and wistful. Some are vivacious, some demure, others coy and quaint, a few stormy and revengeful, but all are precious to me. One—must I tell you of that?—shows you with a young man in the moonlight. It's a beautiful gallery, my dear; the most beautiful, I am sure, in all the world!"

She was gazing at him now with a new look in her eyes—the look of tender appeal. Her hand rested gently on his arm.

"Marvin, dear boy," she whispered, "I do so hope your picture gallery will always be bright; that none of the pictures will ever fade away."

"Do you really, dear?" he asked eagerly.

"Yes, very, very much," she answered.

"Then there's one sure way of having them always clear and bright," he said.

"How is that?" she asked, with an encouraging smile.

"By having the subject always present," he declared, the twinkle returning to his eyes. "Is she willing?"

"With you as photographer, Marvin? Yes. She's been willing for quite a long time!"

"After all," he commented as they walked homeward, "this picture taking expedition without plates has been the most successful of my whole life!"

"Bubbles" and Science.

Until Lord Rayleigh supplied the missing explanation scientific men had never been able to explain how it is that a soap bubble can exist. It is only with a very few liquids that soap bubbles can be blown. The reason is that some cannot last even if shaken up vigorously, while others last with complete ease. The natural question therefore arose, "Why is it that some liquids last and others will not, and how is it that a sphere of liquid film of almost infinitesimal thickness can exist in a still moist atmosphere for hours and even days?" This was all exhaustively explained for the first time by Lord Rayleigh.

The explanation is partly a question of physics and chemistry, and it may be succinctly described, according to Sir Oliver Lodge, as follows: "A surface which possesses the minutest trace of scum has less tension than a clear or lesser scummed surface, and such a scum, no matter how thin it may be, has the tendency to slide down if its liquid support or foundation displays any inclination to the horizon. Furthermore, a lathering liquid has a complex and resistible constitution sufficient to yield by partial dissociation, owing to the tension of the surface, a quasi solid scum, while the constant tendency of the viscous liquid to slip between two layers of scum is a very slow process."

Reportorial Persistence.

Once a reporter went to a certain residence in New York to get details about the master of the house, who had just died, in order that no obituary notice might appear in the newspaper which he represented. Such details, as a rule, are easy to get. The reporter, therefore, was intensely surprised when the widow of the deceased, with scarcely a word, slammed the door in his face.

She retired into the house. Presently the doorbell rang furiously. She refused to stir. Again the doorbell rang, more furiously than before. Still the lady of the house would not stir.

"I have told him that I don't want to say anything about my husband," she thought to herself, "and he has no right to be so persistent."

So she sat still while the doorbell rang again and again and again.

At last she could stand it no longer, so, opening a window over the front door, she poked her head out and remarked severely:

"Young man, I do not desire to say anything to you. Kindly do not disturb me any more. Go away, young man."

"I can't!" roared the reporter, beside himself with exasperation. "You have shut my coatails in the door!"

If you would have a faithful servant and one that you like, serve yourself.—Benjamin Franklin.

A TRIPLE SURPRISE.

It Came With a Pleasant Owing in a New Auto Car.

A well known author, who for some years has been an enthusiastic admirer of the automobile, had an amusing experience, which she describes in the Bohemian. A new model always attracted her attention, she declares, and when she came out of the New York hotel where she was staying and saw a fine new car standing unoccupied by the curb she stopped to admire it.

While I examined it and gazed with envy a friend, also interested in autos, came down the steps and approached the machine.

"Isn't it stunning!" he said.

I agreed enthusiastically and added that the machine was tantalizing me, as I did so long to take a spin, that my chauffeur was ill and that I was afraid to run my car through the city.

"Why, I will take you," he said. "I haven't anything to do this afternoon. Where shall we go?"

We got in, and I suggested Coney. To make a long story short, the delightful ride gave us an appetite. We stopped for dinner and then went out to Sea Gate to call upon friends. As we were crossing the bridge on our way home at about 11 o'clock my friend inquired, "At what garage do you keep your machine?"

At the question a terrible possibility dawned upon me, and with the remembrance of a certain unfamiliarity that he had displayed at the first in regard to the running of the car the situation became instantly clear. He had thought that the machine was mine, and I had been equally secure in the belief that it was his. In other words, we had calmly gone off with some one else's property.

You may imagine our feelings. We felt confident that we would be arrested on our way uptown. We rolled up to the hotel inwardly quaking. After much inquiry and explaining we found the indignant owner. Fortunately he knew me slightly and had a well developed sense of humor. In spite of a rather forbidding expression as we first faced him with our unfortunate story, I think he believed us.

His parting remark, however, was rather puzzling, although he said it with evident cordiality:

"Whenever you'd like to use the machine again just let me know."

A SURPRISED CAT.

Gautier's Pet and His Experience With a Parrot.

Of all cat stories the best is one told by Theophile Gautier, the French novelist. He kept many cats, the favorite being "Madame Theophile," and she was his constant companion by day and night. One day a friend, who was going away a short time, brought Gautier a parrot, to be taken care of during his absence. The bird, finding itself in a strange place, climbed up to the top of its perch in a rather frightened manner. Madame Theophile had never seen a parrot before and regarded the creature with manifest surprise.

After a period spent in profound meditation, summing up all the notions of natural history she had picked up in the yard, the garden and on the roof, she plainly came to the conclusion that the newcomer was a green chicken. This result attained, the next proceeding of Madame Theophile was to lay herself flat on the floor, like a panther, watching her prey. The parrot did not like this at all; it ruffled its feathers and rattled its chain uneasily. Then Madame Theophile came creeping nearer, her nose quivering, her eyes half closed, while slight thrills of pleasure ran along her backbone at the idea of the meal she was about to make. Another moment and she sprang upon the perch.

The parrot instantly straightened up and said in a deep bass voice, "Have you breakfasted, Jacko?"

This utterance so terrified the cat that she sprang backward. All her ornithological ideas were overthrown.

"And on what?" continued the parrot gravely. "On sirloin?"

The cat cast a glance at her master as if to say: "This is not a bird. It is a gentleman. It talks!" And then she promptly hid herself under the bed, and from that refuge she could not be induced to stir during the whole day.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Adages of Morocco.

In an article on the people of Morocco a writer in Paris Figaro says: "They have some queer adages and some that closely resemble ours. Thus they say, 'The camel cannot see its hump, but plainly sees the one of its neighbor; 'Ho who depends on his neighbor will go to bed hungry; 'A wise enemy is better than a stupid friend; 'Cross the rushing stream, but beware of the quiet, noiseless one; 'In this world there are three things not to be trusted—luck, women and horses; 'Mounting a horse, losing the hunting dogs and hearing earrings rattle drive dull care away."

A Heavy Load.

Pop (looking up from the paper)—I see there's a new baby hippopotamus at the zoo. What are you laughing at, Johnnie? Johnnie (who is almost as bright as he looks)—I was just laughing to think of the stork carrying a hippopotamus!—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Compensation.

"Speakin' of de law of compensation," said Uncle Eben, "an automobile goes faster than a mule, but at de same time it hits harder an' balks longer."

Washington Star.

Every one knows best where his own shoe pinches.—German Proverb.

Stella's Dignity.

"Glenn paid me a dandy compliment last night, mother—one that will please you, too," said Stella Harding. "He was talking about the girls in this block and how disgusted the boys were getting with them. He said the trouble with the girls round here was that they had positively no personal dignity, and he never seemed to take into account that I lived in the block myself. But he made up afterward for forgetting. He said not much, he guessed, he didn't mean me; that I was noted for my dignity with all the fellows, and he'd often heard them speak of it. What do you say to that?"

Mrs. Harding was listening with motherly satisfaction. "How did it happen to occur to him that you might be applying it to yourself?" she asked.

"I put it to him straight. I just waited until he stopped for breath, and then I said, 'Well, jimmie, Glenn, is this n' s'lam?'"

"Stella, wait a speech! There's no dignity about that!"

"Oh, toot, mamma!" was the laughing response, made without the slightest intention of disrespect. "That's just the way we all talk. Things like that don't count on dignity one way or the other—not in our bunch. It's how you act, don't you know?"—Youth's Companion.

Foxes' Scapls and Salvation.

Some years ago at a session of the legislature of Kentucky an effort to repeal the law offering a bounty on foxes' scapls was made, but was defeated by the appeal of a member from a mountainous and sparsely settled region. "Do the gentlemen want to deprive my constituents and me of the benefits of hearing the gospel preached?" he demanded, with indignation in his tone and overbearing his rugged countenance. "We are all Methodists up my way, and our preachers won't come without we can give 'em chickens. I know. We can't raise chickens unless the foxes are killed by somebody, that's sure, and there ain't anybody that can afford to spend their time hunting foxes and get nothing to pay for it. So, gentlemen, if you repeal this law you'll be depriving my constituents of the benefit of hearing the gospel preached; that's the way it looks to me!" The law was not repealed at that session.—Argonaut.

Hairs and Feathers.

Hairs are found on almost everything that grows, and, if we may so call the fine fibers of asbestos, they even invade the mineral world. From a piece of mineral asbestos quarried from the earth and looking like a stone with a satiny fracture the silken fibers can be rubbed with the finger till the lump is worn away.

Secure a feather somewhere—it will be much better than a picture—and you will see that it has a main stem or midrib. Along each side of this extends the thin part known as the vane. Look closely and you will see that this vane is composed of tiny feathers, called barbs, fastened together throughout their whole length from where their bases join the midrib to their tips. You can easily separate one of these from the rest, when you will see how like a tiny feather it is, with what seems a fine fuzziness along each edge.—St. Nicholas.

Astronomy.

If there were any money to be made in astronomy everybody would be studying it. About all we can see is degrees, and these are so big that they stagger the understanding. Every child in the United States knows how to find the north star (Old Polaris) from the pointers of the dipper, but no child can appreciate the statement that this star is distant from the earth 210,000,000,000,000 miles—two hundred and ten trillions! The Twentieth Century Limited, traveling at one mile a minute, would have to run without stopping for 479,000,000 years in order to traverse this distance. If light really travels 187,500 miles a second, a ray from the north star would be thirty-six years in reaching the earth.—New York Press.

Would Not Pay Charges.

He was an impecunious nobleman with air castles in sunny France. After much deliberation he sent the following note to the pretty waitress:

Dear Miss—I love you, but do not know how to express myself. How would you advise? COUNT DE BUST.

And the waitress penned the following:

Dear Count—Express yourself any way you wish except C. O. D., as you are not worth the charges.

—Chicago News.

More Worry.

"It used to be my ambition," said the business man, "to accumulate a fortune and then retire."

"Well," answered the friend, "haven't you realized it?"

"No. I've got the money, but I don't dare retire. I've got to stay awake night and day to keep somebody from taking it away from me."

A Safety Match.

"Papa, what is a safety match?" Mr. Heupecked (looking carefully to see if his wife's within hearing)—A safety match, son, is when a bald-headed man marries an unlearned woman.—Short Stories.

Couldn't Lose.

"Things seem to be coming your way of late."

"Couldn't be any softer if I was the hero of a poker story."—Kansas City Journal.

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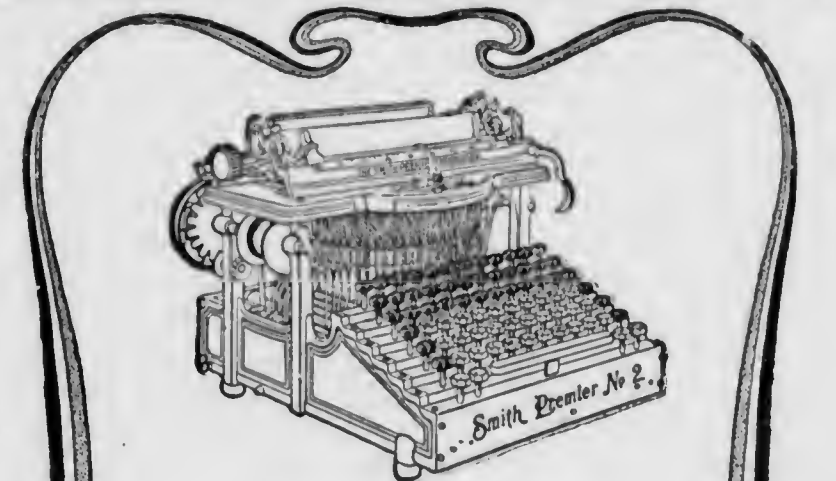
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PARISH SAYS BANK WAS SOLVENT

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Accused Bank Wrecker Attends Revival Every Night and Sunday During Trile.

The trial of James H. Parrish, charged with receiving money on deposit in the Owensboro Savings Bank and Trust Company, of which he was President when the bank was insolvent, has been in progress at Hawesville, Ky., the past week.

There are three Republicans and nine Democrats on the jury. Five belong to no church, two are Baptists, two are Methodists, two are Cumberland Presbyterians and one is a Catholic. The accused, having long been the chief pillar of the Baptist church in Owensboro and the founder of the Third Baptist church, the largest congregation and the one having the finest auditorium in the State, the church affiliation of the jury is considered important.

The opening features of the trial were of the most interesting and sensational character.

County Attorney C. M. Finn, of Owensboro, who is very active in assisting Prosecuting Attorney Ben D. Ringo in the prosecution, made the opening statement to the jury, telling what the Commonwealth would prove. He gave a recital of his past experiences, that exceeded the stories already published. He declared in strongest terms that the bank was insolvent on April 19, 1908, and long before, and that the fact was well known to James H. Parrish, its president. For weeks, he said, the bank had closed at night with less than \$1,000 cash in its vaults or safe, though its books showed \$1,000,000 of liabilities, as deposits by the people.

The law permitted loans of only a certain amount to one man, but this had been violated repeatedly by President Parrish, who had allowed his several brothers to borrow indiscriminately and they were all insolvent, said Mr. Finn. The law required reports to be made of the bank's condition at frequent intervals and in order to make a good showing in these reports the notes of men who had been adjudged bankrupt for several years were counted as valuable assets, and large amounts of cash wrapped securely had been borrowed temporarily from other Owensboro banks and carried to this bank and held in it only long enough to be counted as assets of the bank and then returned with the wrapping unbroken.

James H. Parrish and T. S. Anderson, of the Dallas County Bank and Trust Company, which had soon afterward failed, had used each of the papers for thousands as cash assets to make a good showing in the required reports.

Mr. Finn went into a detailed enumeration of the many corporations, mining and manufacturing, promoted by Mr. Parrish, and in which he was a stockholder, director and officer and to which he had loaned great security very large sums of money, and it was a most remarkable circumstance that not a single one of all these enterprises with which Mr. Parrish had been connected had escaped bankruptcy.

The first witness was Dr. Ben L. Bruner, Secretary of State, who showed and read articles and amended articles of incorporation and also the reports of the bank immediately preceding its failure.

L. Courtney, formerly of Owensboro, but now of Louisville, was next examined. He was receiving teller of the failed bank. He gave facts as to the insolvency of himself and two brothers to the bank for borrowed money in the sum of \$8,000, though he had no property and he did not know what they had. He said J. H. Parrish had told him when to receive and when to refuse deposits. The Martin deposit on which this indictment is based was received before the order to refuse deposits had been given by Mr. Parrish.

William H. Martin testified as to the particular deposit of \$120 made by his firm the day before the bank closed its doors.

Mrs. Nannie Whalen and Mrs. E. G. Monarch, of Owensboro, both widows, told a pathetic story of their depositing \$2,500 and \$300 in the bank. They said they had known Mr. Parrish for forty years. They told of their inability to get a cent out and also of the emphatic assurance of Mr. Parrish to them that the bank was all right.

James H. Keeley, cashier of the bank, read from the bank's books the record of the hasty loans of large

amounts made and unmade for the sole purpose, as Mr. Finn charged, of making a good showing in the required reports. This testimony was the strongest showing possible in support of the indictment.

Many women including a number of widows now penniless testified to the effect that Parrish, only a few days previous to the banks closing its door induced them to deposit their money in his bank at the same time assuring them it was in good financial condition.

At the close of the evidence for the prosecution, Tuesday afternoon, Hon. R.W. Slack, senior counsel for the defendant stated the defendant's case to the jury, after which the defendant himself was placed on the stand and for several hours gave his version of the controversy. He contended from the inception of his evidence to its conclusion that the bank, when its doors were closed, April 20th 1908 was solvent and able to meet its each and every obligation. He was questioned by Mr. Clements and took up practically every item of indebtedness stating that same was collectable. At the close of his direct examination Mr. Ringo began the cross examination and at the first question asked by him, Parrish asked for time to consult the records of the bank before replying. Thereupon his further cross examination was suspended for sometime, during the interval, numerous witnesses who testified to the good character and reputation of Parrish were introduced.

An incident which has attracted considerable attention during the trial is that Mr. Parrish has attended practically every night and Sunday services of the Baptist revival that is in progress in Hawesville where the trial is being held. He is a splendid singer and takes prominent part in the song services, his strong voice being heard above the choir at all times.

The trial will probably be concluded the latter part of this week or the first of next. As to what will be the outcome is hard to guess.

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G. W. Lynch & Etc. Defts.

I will, pursuant to a judgment and order of sale of the Butler Circuit Court on Monday the 11th day of Jan., 1909 (same being County Court day for Ohio county) at the court house door in Hartford Ky., sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder the following property to-wit:

One house and lot in the town of Rockport, Ky. Said lot is bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake on the South East corner of a lot at a stake in Long Street, thence North in West 75 feet and 5 inches to a stake corner to D. F. Gibb's store house lot, thence West 10 South with the line of the store house lot 132 feet to a stake on Main Street, thence South 10 East with Main Street 75 feet and 8 inches to a stake, thence East 10 North 132 feet to the beginning. Since being the lot upon which the Rockport Hotel is situated.

Also a lot of furniture and fixtures contained in said hotel.

Said property will be sold to pay a debt, interest and cost amounting to \$2,265.50; and will be sold on a credit of six months.

The purchaser will be required to execute bond with approved personal security bearing interest from date, with fees retained.

G. V. WILLIS, M. C. B. C. C.

Notice.

I will handle at my place at Centertown, Ky., during the season of 1909 the famous Silver Cross Shell, known as the S. D. Myers house. Your patronage solicited.

F. M. ALLEN,
Centertown, Ky.

Mrs. Lottie Henry Dead.

The citizens of Hartford were sorry to have to witness the departure of Mrs. Lottie Henry on December 10 1908. She moved to Heaven at 4 p. m. We know, as Paul says, "It was far better for her to depart and be with Christ," but for us who are left behind it seemed painful that she abide in the flesh—Phil. 1:23, 24. Our dear sister had finished her course and kept the faith and will receive the crown of righteousness when Christ comes to reward His saints. Glory be to God! Mrs. Lottie Henry was a great worker in the vineyard of God. One of her noble deeds in Hartford was while a physical wreck she was the indication of the Women's Aid purchasing an excellent bell for the M. E. colored church which was very much needed and highly appreciated. She leaves a loving husband, one dear sister and two brothers and a host of friends.



According to his usual custom Old Kriss Kringle has established his headquarters at our Store.

His provisions for dispensing Christmas cheer to any and all classes of humanity were never better. Our store is crowded to its extreme limit with Christmas Gifts for all ages and sizes. You like to be remembered you like to remember your friends. YOUR PRESENTS CAN EASILY BE SUPPLIED AT THIS STORE.

The simple as well the useful gifts for the children are here.

The medium and attractive presents for Boys and Girls.

The substantial necessities for the Old Folks.

The most elaborate and appreciative for the Young Ladies and Young Men.

As the short route to the heart is through the stomach, we have provided in abundance, Fruits, Nuts, Candies, as well as a complete line of Groceries of all kinds.

Practically the whole list can be supplied from our stock. We invite you to come and see our showing.

Our Doll Family.

We show quite a variety of dressed and undressed Dolls. No one can fail to be satisfied. We have dolls destructible and dolls indestructible, China Dolls, Bisque Dolls, Jointed Dolls, Patent Head Dolls, Brass Head Dolls. Dolls from 5c each up to \$3.

Dinner Sets, Chamber Sets, Bowls and Pitchers.

Glassware of every description that will appeal to every lover of beauty.

Books.

Books for boys and girls, Books for grown up folks, Bibles of all kinds, Testaments, Post Card Albums and Picture Albums.

China Department.

Our decorated China department is something that the eyes can feast upon. Just a look at these beauties will be elevating. A few pieces in your home will be a joy forever. We show quite an elaborate line of decorated Lamps from \$1 each up to \$10. Decorated Salads from 50c each up to \$4.50 each. Decorated Vases from 50c each up to \$5. Cake Plates, Bowls, Spills, Cups and Saucers, Bisque Figures, Hair Receivers.

Christmas Specialties.

Pictures, Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Comb, Brush and Tray, Comb and Brush Sets, Music Carriers, Ink Stands, Puff Boxes, Wall Pockets, Military Sets, Cloth, Brush, Hat Brush and Tray, Hat Brush, Collar Boxes, Cuff and Collar Boxes, Smoking Sets, Cigar Cases.

Our Line of Every Sort

Of human wearing apparel is very complete. Every-day necessities are the most sensible Holiday gifts after all. Something new to wear during the Christmas festivities is always appreciated by everybody. A new Hat, Dress, Cloak, Skirt, Waist, Shoes, Collars, belts, belt Pins, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Furs, Suit of Clothes, Overcoat, Pants, Tie, Scarfs, Shirt, Suspenders, Socks, Hats and Caps and Umbrellas. It's all here.

E. P. Barnes & Bros.
BEAVER DAM, KY.